

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NORTHEASTERN DIVISION AT GREENEVILLE**

In re	:	
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JACK ROBERT THACKER, JR.	:	Case No. 2:25-bk-50237-RRM
a/k/a JACK R. THACKER,	:	Chapter 11 – Subchapter V
a/k/a J. R. THACKER	:	
	:	
Debtor	:	

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF EMPLOYMENT OF
POWELL AUCTION & REALTY**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT
AND FOR HEARING**

Notice is hereby given that:

Pursuant to E.D. Tenn. LBR 9013-1(h), the court may consider this matter without further notice or hearing unless a party in interest files an objection. If you object to the relief requested in this paper, you must file with the clerk of court at United States Bankruptcy Court, James H. Quillen U.S. Courthouse, 220 W. Depot Street, Suite 218, Greeneville, Tennessee 37743, an objection within 21 days from the date this paper was filed and serve a copy on the movant's attorney, Maurice K. Guinn, P. O. Box 1990, Knoxville, TN 37901. If you file and serve an objection within the time permitted, the court will schedule a hearing and you will be notified. If you do not file an objection within the time permitted, the court will consider that you do not oppose the granting of the relief requested in this paper and may grant the relief requested without further notice or hearing.

Your rights may be affected. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney, if you have one in this bankruptcy case. If you do not have an attorney, you may wish to consult one.

Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 327 and Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014, Jack Robert Thacker, Jr. ("Debtor") requests approval of his employment of Powell Auction & Realty. In support of his Application, Debtor represents:

(1) On March 6, 2025, Debtor filed his Voluntary Petition under Chapter 11-Subchapter V.

(2) The estate includes two vehicles, a 2012 Porsche and a 2017 Maserati, which the Debtor desires to sell. Debtor's efforts to sell the 2012 Porsche have not resulted in any acceptable offer. The 2017 Maserati needs service work before it is sold.

(3) Debtor has selected Powell Auction & Realty as his auctioneer because of Powell Auction's experience in auctioning motor vehicles.

(4) The Affidavit of Kenny Phillips is attached hereto in support of the Application. Powell Auction & Realty does not hold any interest adverse to the estate and is "disinterested." Powell Auction has agreed to sell the two vehicles based on a 15% buyer's premium. Debtor requests that that Powell Auction be paid at the closing of the sale of the vehicles. If this Application is granted, Debtor will file a Motion seeking authority for Powell Auction to sell the two vehicles.

WHEREFORE, Debtor requests that his Application For Approval Of Employment Of Powell Auction & Realty be approved.

/s/Jack Robert Thacker, Jr.
Jack Robert Thacker, Jr.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that on June 11, 2025, the foregoing “**Application For Approval Of Employment Of Powell Auction & Realty**” and proposed “**Order Granting Application for Approval of Employment of Powell Auction & Realty**” were filed electronically. Notice of this filing will be sent by operation of the Court’s electronic filing system to the United States Trustee, Tiffany A. DiIorio, Andrew Wesley Hogan, Eric W. Reeher, M. Aaron Spencer, Anthony R. Steele and Walter Winchester.

Additionally, copies of the “**Application For Approval Of Employment Of Powell Auction & Realty**” and proposed “**Order Granting Application for Approval of Employment of Powell Auction & Realty**” were served on June 11, 2025, by first-class mail with sufficient postage prepaid in envelopes addressed as shown in the attachment hereto.

/s/ Maurice K. Guinn
Maurice K. Guinn

Application For Approval of Employment of Powell Auction(6-11-25)

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AFFIDAVIT OF KENNY PHILLIPS

STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF KNOX

Comes now Kenny Phillips, after being duly sworn according to law, to depose and say:

(1) I am a an auctioneer with Powell Auction & Realty ("Powell Auction"), whose business address is 6729 Pleasant Ridge Road, Knoxville, Tennessee 37921.

(2) I have reviewed a list of the creditors of Jack Robert Thacker, Jr. To the best of my knowledge, Powell Auction is "disinterested" within the meaning of 11 U.S.C. §101(14). Powell Auction does not represent any interest adverse to the interest of the estate to the best of my knowledge.

(3) Mr. Thacker has requested Powell Auction to sell two motor vehicles. Subject to Court approval, Mr. Thacker has agreed Powell Auction may be paid a 15% buyer's premium as compensation for the services in auctioning the vehicles. Mr. Thacker has also agreed to reimburse Powell Auction for necessary out-of-pocket expenses. I understand compensation to Powell Auction is subject to Court approval after notice and a hearing.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Kenny Phillips
Kenny Phillips

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 2nd day of June, 2025.

Twylia Gibson
Notary Public

My Commission expires: 05-03-2028

Affidavit of Kenny Phillips (5-10-25)



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